



## Langdale's Weekly Newsletter

### November 5 - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Courage**

**Kindness**

**Perseverance**

**Ownership**

**Optimism**

#### **Daylight Savings Time in Effect**

Clocks have been set back one hour.

#### **Terry Fox Update**

Langdale has raised exactly \$1446 to date for the Terry Fox Foundation! Thank you to all for your generous contributions.

#### **FreshGrade**

Many of our staff are new to FreshGrade and have been working hard to learn about digital portfolios alongside our more experienced teachers. Staff have been working hard to support each other and have collaborated often to learn how the program works. Many of our staff members stayed after school in October to learn together and develop processes for posting. There will be a range of effective approaches to Communicating Student Learning through digital portfolios and they will look different in each classroom. We are very appreciative of our staff's shared commitment to being innovative.

#### **Remembrance Day**

Our annual assembly will be held at 11:00 am this Friday on November 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be a variety of performances to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1918 Armistice. There will be four Grade 6/7 facilitators leading the assembly and Ms. Bingham has been working hard to organize the event. All are invited to attend: We remind students and families that this is a formal, sombre ceremony with no clapping. Furthermore, we ask that no hats be worn in the gym during the assembly.

#### **After School Art Classes**

The next session will involve pottery and will take place on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. The next lesson will focus on drawing once again.

#### **Choir**

The choir continues to practise on Tuesdays at lunch and will perform "Light a Candle for Peace" at our Remembrance Day ceremony on November 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be an extra practice this week on Thursday at lunch. Mrs. Knight reports that the practices are well attended with fifteen students participating. They are sounding beautiful and are excited about performing at our Remembrance Day assembly. Choir members are asked to wear anything red, black or white if they have it on Friday: Please don't buy any clothing especially for the assembly.

There will be more information to follow about a Christmas performance after the Remembrance Day assembly.

### Innovators Club

The next session will be on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, and Mr. Wirth will be facilitating this week's session!

### Gotchas

Staff have been presenting students with "Gotchas", which recognize them for exhibiting our five keywords of kindness, courage, ownership, perseverance and optimism. Every Friday we hold a draw that acknowledges one primary and one intermediate aged student for their contributions to the Langdale community.

### Triple Ball

Ms. O and Ms. Smith continue to hold practices on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:00 AM in the gym. The 6/7 games schedule is as follows:

Date	Game	Location
Thursday, November 8	Langdale @ Davis Bay mixed (Away)	Davis Bay
Tuesday, November 13	Gibsons Boys @ Langdale (Home)	Langdale
Friday, November 23	Langdale @ Jamboree	Elphinstone

The 4/5 mixed jamboree is on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at Gibsons Elementary. Mr. Brampton holds 4/5 practices at the following times:

Day	Time
Wednesday	Lunch (11:50 to 12:15)
Thursday	8:00 to 8:35 AM
Friday	Lunch (11:50 to 12:15)

### Key Dates

Monday, November 5 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gr. 6/7 Volleyball practice 8:00 am</li><li>Div. 5 – Swimming from 1 to 2 pm</li></ul>
Tuesday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Choir at lunch</li><li>Art classes after school: Drawing this week from 2:50 to 4:20 pm (snacks provided)</li></ul>
Wednesday, November 7 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Running Club – 8:00 am rain or shine (excluding ice &amp; snow) with Coach Rietze</li><li>Gr. 6/7 Volleyball practice @ 8:00 am</li><li>Gr. 4/5 Volleyball practice @ lunch</li></ul>
Thursday, November 8 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gr. 4/5 Volleyball practice @ 8:00 am</li><li>Extra choir practice at lunch</li><li>Innovators – 2:50 to 4:00 pm in gym this week (Mr. Wirth will be facilitating)</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please submit \$45 to office for school supplies. Please disregard if this represents a financial burden.</li> <li>▪ Family Fun Night – 5:00 to 7:00 pm</li> </ul>
Friday, November 9 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Remembrance Day ceremony at 11:00 AM in the gym (please remember to send a donation with your child for a poppy)</li> <li>▪ Hot Lunch – Pizza</li> <li>▪ Fire Drill @ 10:00 am</li> <li>▪ Gr. 4/5 Volleyball practice - lunch</li> </ul>
Monday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday</li> </ul>
Tuesday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gibsons Area Community Schools AGM at 5:00 pm at Gibsons Elementary</li> </ul>
Wednesday, November 21 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Elementary Triple Ball Jamboree for Grades 4/5 @ Gibsons Elementary (12:00 pm start time)</li> </ul>
Thursday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ WE Day for Grade 7s</li> </ul>
Friday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mixed Boys and Girls Elementary Jamboree for Grades 6/7 @ Elphinstone (9:00 am start time)</li> <li>▪ Report checklists go home</li> </ul>
Monday, November 26 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Professional Development Day (No School)</li> </ul>
November 28 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Early dismissals at 1:30 for Parent &amp; Teacher Conferences</li> </ul>